

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please revise paragraph [0002] as follows:

[0002] The term electroporation refers to the opening up of cells by subjecting them to an electrical field, meaning the pore-shaped opening of the wall of a biological cell. This pore-shaped opening of a cell wall is reversible when caused by a weaker electrical field, meaning such a pore closes again once the field is no longer active, but is irreversible if stronger electrical fields are activated. That is to say, such a pore remains open/torn up even after the field is deactivated. The electroporation process was first introduced with German Patent ~~423 744~~ **1 237 541**, in the year 1960. The term electroporation by itself refers to a non-thermal opening of the cell walls, which is designed to achieve a gentle release of the quality-enhancing cell constituents.